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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER SECRETARY OF STATE <u>Leader-Courier</u>		2. DATE OF FILING <u>10-1-99</u>
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE <u>Weekly</u>	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY <u>52</u>	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE <u>\$20 and \$25</u>
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) <u>PO Box 310 Elk Point SD 57025</u>		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printer) <u>126 Forest Ave Vermillion SD 57069</u>		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: <u>Bruce L. Odson</u>		
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1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales	221	248
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	1370	1398
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)	1591	1646
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2. Return from News Agents		
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Susan Odson
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